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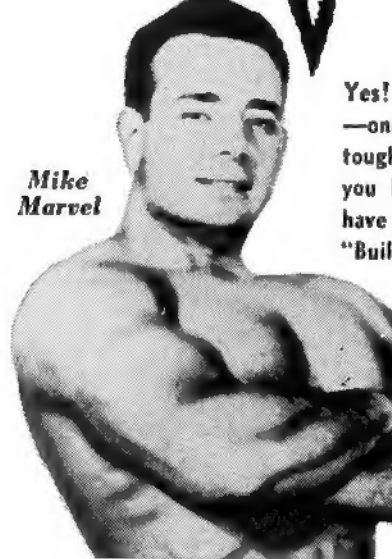
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BATTLES THE LIVING  
*"THREAT of  
the HORRIBLE  
HEX!"*





# BOYS! MEN!

Mike Marvel



## ARE YOU WEAK, ALWAYS TIRED, LACK PEP?

Whether you're thin and scrawny, or sagging with unsightly fat — my secret DYNAFLEX method will cram pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAFLEX makes you a two-fisted dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic appeal—you'll be bursting with get-up-and-go. Man, you'll be really ALIVE—tingling with zest and rip-roaring energy—for the first time in years!

### PROOF!

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"I never thought you could build terrific muscles without exercises or weights. Started DYNAFLEX two weeks ago, and am building a great physique."  
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"DYNAFLEX is the best yet. Only three weeks, and I have more dates than I can handle! I am telling all my pals about DYNAFLEX."  
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## ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

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# MY SECRET NEW DYNAFLEX METHOD

CAN BUILD YOU A MAGNIFICENT NEW HE-MAN-MUSCLED BODY IN JUST TEN MINUTES A DAY—with absolutely NO weights—NO bar-bells—NO EXERCISE AT ALL!

Yes! If they LAUGH at you now when you take off your shirt—they'll be amazed—once they've seen the rugged DYNAFLEX BODY I can give you! I'll build you a tough massive body—shoulders clad with solid inches of he-man BRAWN. I'll give you bulging biceps, trip-hammer fists, power-packed legs, and a chest that will have you popping the buttons off your shirt with pride! (—says MIKE MARVEL, "Builder of Champion Bodies")

In my classes this same course of instruction would cost \$110.00.

Or is your problem a body sagging with soft rolls of unhealthy, handsome FAT? Puny muscles—sagging stomach—bloated face—arms heavy with layers of BLUBBER? Are you ASHAMED to go to the beach and let them see your "FAT-MAN PHYSIQUE"?

If so, wake up fella! THIS IS IT! I will peel off that fat and give you a lean virile DYNAFLEX BODY, armored with a sheath of hard tough handsome muscle. I can build you into a healthy, streamlined HERCULES, bursting with dynamic manly strength. I'll give you a taut rock-hard midsection—legs muscled like coil steel springs. I can pack solid DYNAMITE into your fists and give you a rugged handsome build brim-full of the magnetic SUPER-BODY APPEAL. And with NO starvation diets—NO fatiguing calisthenics—NO expensive health-foods!

## HOW DYNAFLEX BUILDS BEAUTIFUL BODIES

DYNAFLEX is the modern miracle of body-building. It takes no tiresome exercises, "crash" diets, protein foods, and no weights or bar-bells. DYNAFLEX is the amazing discovery of a West German Doctor whose research into the Science of Strength found a thrilling new way to build GIANT BRAWNY MUSCLES in ten minutes a day. With DYNAFLEX you "flex" each muscle once—in a certain way—that is more effective than if you exercised that muscle 20, 30, even 100 times the old-fashioned way. With DYNAFLEX you get bigger results in ten minutes than after hours of grunting and groaning, hefting heavy weights. DYNAFLEX coaxes each muscle in your body to bring out its round, steely fullness and satiny symmetry. DYNAFLEX packs that muscle with glowing vibrant new strength and energy—FAST. In ten minutes a day I can cover your bony frame with healthy rippling muscle—give you a deep, powerful chest—solid shoulders and iron wrists—tough, slim midsection—and trim, steel-spring legs—simply thru "DYNAFLEXING" each muscle once a day! There's nothing wrong with the bar-bell and weight-lifting method... but why bother? Why waste time and money, why sweat and strain your way to a streamlined symmetrical SAMSON-STRONG BODY—when you can do it better—bigger—faster—easier with the DYNAFLEX SECRET?

## STRONG-MAN BODY THAT'S ADMIRABLE!

Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad brawny back, a solid man-muscled chest, handsome he-man shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steely sinews, a narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. Be a fellow with TWO-FISTED BIG MUSCLE APPEAL... they only laugh at skinny guys or "fatso's". Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build three inches of beef and brawn on your shoulders. I will mold you a handsome super-body of terrific strength, give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid punch-proof midsection. Pack your body with energy and stamina that will help make you popular.

## GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY —THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAFLEX, you'll be able to roll up your sleeves and take off your shirt and, for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your manly build. Yes, pal, say goodbye to your weak, flabby frame—get ready for adventure and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be really proud to have people see your MAGNIFICENT HE-MAN MUSCLES at the bench or gym. And, when the fellows stare with envy and jealousy—when friends crowd around to squeeze your iron biceps or touch your bulging brawny chest—when they ask in amazement HOW you did it—tell them about the Magic Secret of DYNAFLEX!

Your Pal,  
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MIKE MARVEL SYSTEM, Dept. 342  
285 Market Street  
Newark, New Jersey.

Okay, Mike! Here's \$1.98. Send me your COMPLETE (nothing else to buy later) body-building course. I want to use your new secret of DYNAFLEX to win a HERCULES HE-MAN BODY in just ten minutes a day. Rush my copies of the DYNAFLEX SYSTEM and my free gift book "Secrets of Being Attractive" on your money-back guarantee, in plain wrappers. If I don't develop a splendid physique and become more popular you will refund my money in full.

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# MARK MERLIN

## SLEUTH OF THE SUPERNATURAL

YOU VOLUNTEERED TO  
ACCEPT THE CURSE OF ANOTHER!  
NOW YOU MUST PAY  
THE PRICE--WITH  
YOUR LIFE!  
HEE-HEE-  
HEE!

WHAT CAN I  
DO? ONLY ONE  
MAN KNEW THE  
SECRET OF  
DEFEATING THESE  
THREE--AND HE'S  
BEEN DEAD  
NEARLY 300  
YEARS!

THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO PROTECT  
THE BEAUTIFUL HENRIETTA FROM  
THE CURSE THAT AWAITED HER!  
SOMEONE HAD TO ASSUME THE  
CURSE FOR HER! AND ONLY ONE  
MAN COULD DO IT-- MARK MERLIN,  
MASTER OF THE MYSTERIOUS! BUT  
COULD EVEN HE SURVIVE...

### THE THREAT OF THE HORRIBLE HEX

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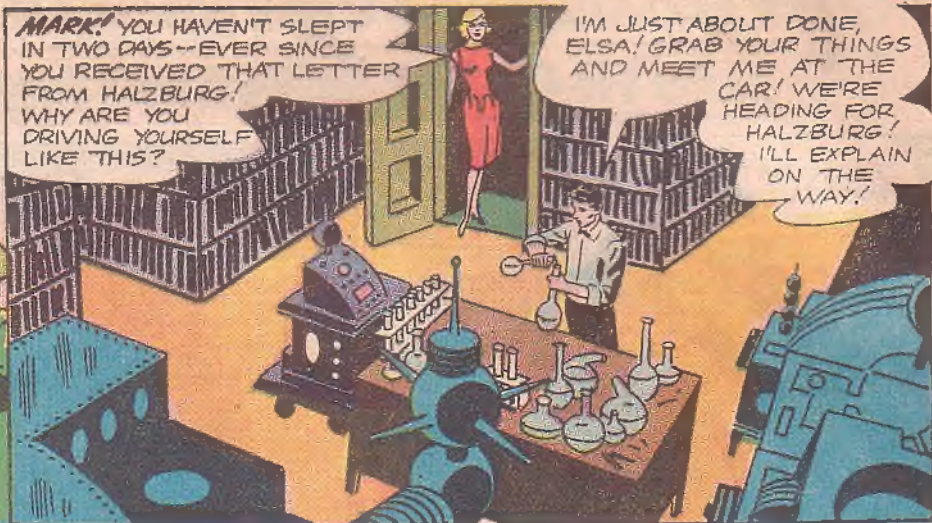
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LABORATORY  
AND LIBRARY  
OF THE SUPER-  
NATURAL WHICH  
SPRAWLS UNDER  
THE MANSION ON  
MYSTERY HILL...

**MARK!** YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT  
IN TWO DAYS--EVER SINCE  
YOU RECEIVED THAT LETTER  
FROM HALZBURG!  
WHY ARE YOU  
DRIVING YOURSELF  
LIKE THIS?

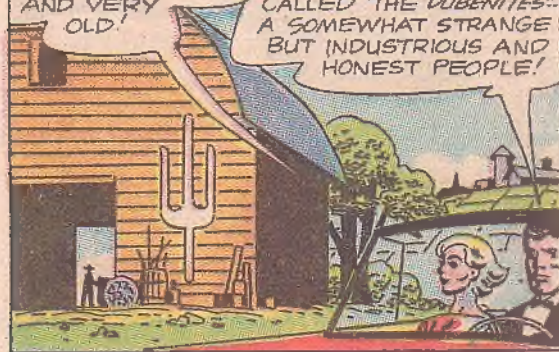
I'M JUST ABOUT DONE,  
ELSA! GRAB YOUR THINGS  
AND MEET ME AT THE  
CAR! WE'RE  
HEADING FOR  
HALZBURG!  
I'LL EXPLAIN  
ON THE  
WAY!



LATER, IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA...

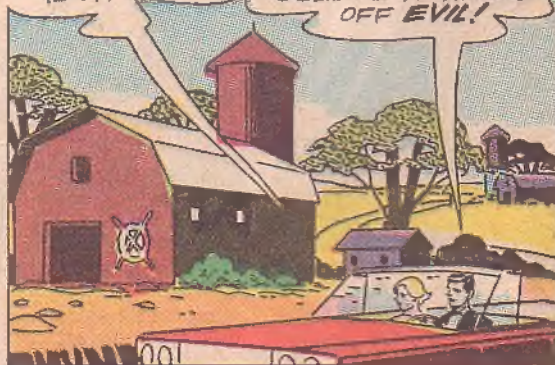
I'VE NEVER BEEN  
THROUGH HERE  
BEFORE, MARK!  
IT'S BEAUTIFUL--  
AND VERY  
OLD!

IT WAS SETTLED  
NEARLY THREE  
CENTURIES AGO BY A  
EUROPEAN SET  
CALLED THE 'DUBENITES'.  
A SOMEWHAT STRANGE  
BUT INDUSTRIOUS AND  
HONEST PEOPLE!



THAT ODD SYMBOL  
ON THE BARN--  
IT'S THE SECOND  
ONE I'VE SEEN  
HERE! WHAT  
IS IT?

FOR SHAME, ELSA!  
YOU--OF ALL PEOPLE--  
SHOULD KNOW A **HEX**  
SIGN WHEN YOU SEE  
IT! THESE PEOPLE  
BELIEVE IT WARDS  
OFF **EVIL!**



"IN 1690, NEARLY  
ALL THESE PEOPLE  
BELIEVED IN  
CURSES AND WITCH-  
CRAFT! BUT THEIR  
**BURGERMEISTER--**  
OR MAYOR--**JOSEF**  
**VON HALZ**, SCORNE  
SUCH TALK!"

**SPINSTER TOTEN**  
**IS A WITCH!**  
**DRIVE HER OUT!**  
**DRIVE OUT**  
**TOTEN, THE**  
**WITCH!**

**STOP!** SHE HAS  
NOTHING DONE! ONLY  
AN UNFORTUNATE  
OLD WOMAN SHE  
IS!





"A FEW PEOPLE WERE FANATICS ABOUT EVIL-- LIKE PETER STALB..."

SO--YOU STILL QUESTION THE POWERS OF THE BLACK ARTS, EH, BURGERMEISTER?

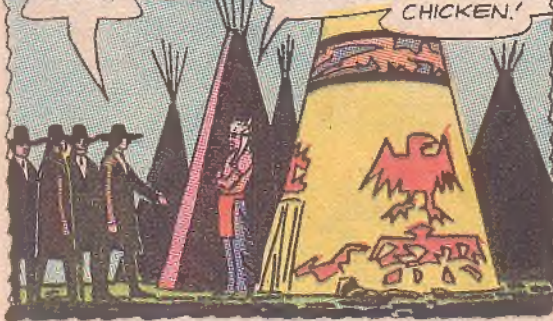
SPEAK NOT AGAIN OF THOSE WEIRD SCRIPTURES YOU COLLECT, STALB-- OLD WIVES' TALES MADE TO LOOK GENUINE ON PARCHMENT SCROLLS!



"FEAR, IN THIS UNKNOWN COUNTRY, ALSO NURTURED A NEW KIND OF SORCERY..."

THEN YOUR GREAT MAGIC YOU WILL USE TO MAKE RAIN FOR US, MEDICINE MAN?

I, **BLACK MOON**, PROMISE IT-- BUT YOU MUST HELP! AT THE LIGHT OF THE FIRST STAR, YOU WILL SACRIFICE A WHITE CHICKEN!

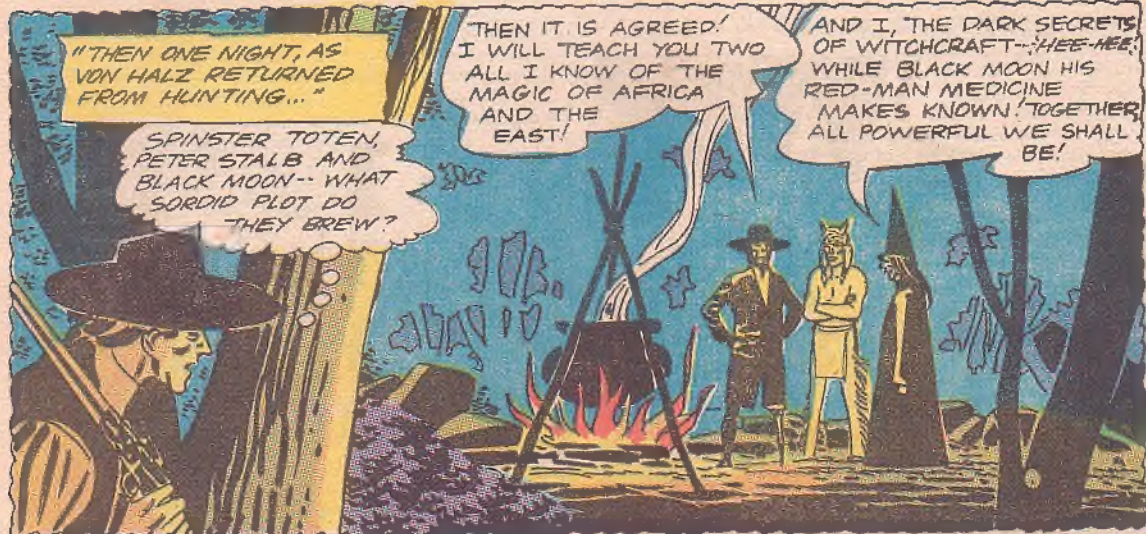


"THEN ONE NIGHT, AS VON HALZ RETURNED FROM HUNTING..."

SPINSTER TOTEN, PETER STALB AND BLACK MOON-- WHAT SORDID PLOT DO THEY BREW?

THEN IT IS AGREED! I WILL TEACH YOU TWO ALL I KNOW OF THE MAGIC OF AFRICA AND THE EAST!

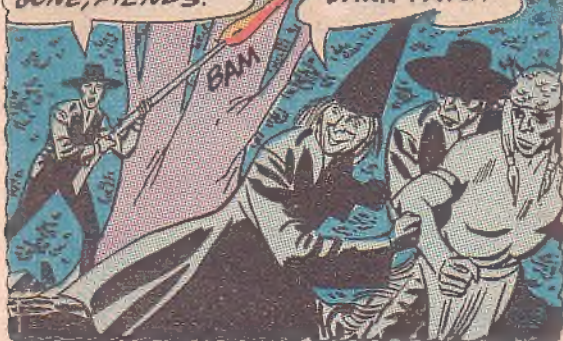
AND I, THE DARK SECRETS OF WITCHCRAFT--HEE-HEE! WHILE BLACK MOON HIS RED-MAN MEDICINE MAKES KNOWN, TOGETHER ALL POWERFUL WE SHALL BE!



"FEAR AND ANGER MOVED VON HALZ TO ACTION..."

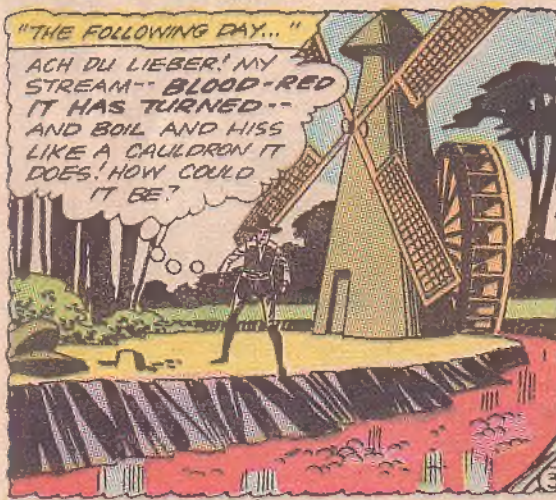
YOUR FOUL COMPACT, NEVER IT SHALL BE! BE GONE, FIENDS!

'HEE-HEE,' YES, BURGERMEISTER, WE GO-- BUT TO RETURN TO CAST UPON YOU A SPECIAL DARK FATE!



"THE FOLLOWING DAY..."

ACH DU LIEBER! MY STREAM-- **BLOOD-RED** IT HAS TURNED-- AND BOIL AND HISS LIKE A CAULDRON IT DOES! HOW COULD IT BE?





"AND AGAIN..."

YOUR PRIZE COW,  
VON HALZ--**DEAD**  
**IT IS!** AND HOW CAME  
SUCH A HEAVY BEAST  
UPON THE ROOF OF  
YOUR HOUSE? NOT BY  
HUMAN HANDS COULD IT  
BE DONE!

THEN IT IS TRUE!  
THOSE THREE  
THE POWERS OF  
EVIL DO HAVE!  
BUT BY THEIR  
OWN SORGERY  
SHALL I UNDO  
THEM!



"VON HALZ GRIMLY STUDIED EVERY SOURCE  
OF MAGIC CHARMS AND SPELLS UNTIL ONE  
NIGHT..."

I KNEW HERE I  
WOULD FIND YOU!  
I HAVE COME TO  
PUT AN END TO  
YOUR EVIL  
COMPANY!

KNOW YOU NOT,  
YOU ARE POWER-  
LESS AGAINST  
OUR TERRIBLE  
ARTS? **WATCH**  
**THEN!**



"SUDDENLY, BEFORE HIS STARTLED EYES..."

SEE YOU YOUR  
FATE, BURGER-  
MEISTER? SAVE  
YOU NO POWER  
ON EARTH  
CAN!

**EEEE!**



"FROM A LEATHER  
BAG, VON HALZ  
SCOOPED A HAND-  
FUL OF SOME  
STRANGE POWDER, AND..."

THE MAGIC  
EXORCIZING  
MIXTURE I  
USE--ALONG  
WITH THE CHANT  
OF ZECUANO!  
MELEMA--RANZUS  
--METO--ZOT--  
FLEVULA--  
NAMZUS--SETO--



"AS HE COMPLETED  
THE CHANT..."

THINK NOT YOU HAVE  
WON ALL, VON HALZ!  
OUR CURSE SHALL BE  
UPON EVERY FIRST-  
BORN OF YOUR LINE--  
**ON THE 25TH**  
**BIRTH DATE!**

**EEEE!**





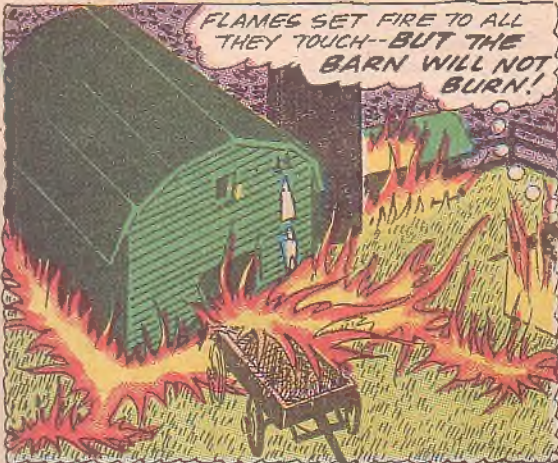
"WITH THEIR THREAT RINGING IN HIS EARS, JOSEF RETURNED HOME TO FIND..."

THOSE HEX SIGNS--I DIDN'T PUT THEM THERE TO PROTECT ME AGAINST EVIL! THOSE THREE FIENDS ARE BEHIND THIS! WHATEVER THEIR BLACK PLAN IS, STOP THEM I MUST!



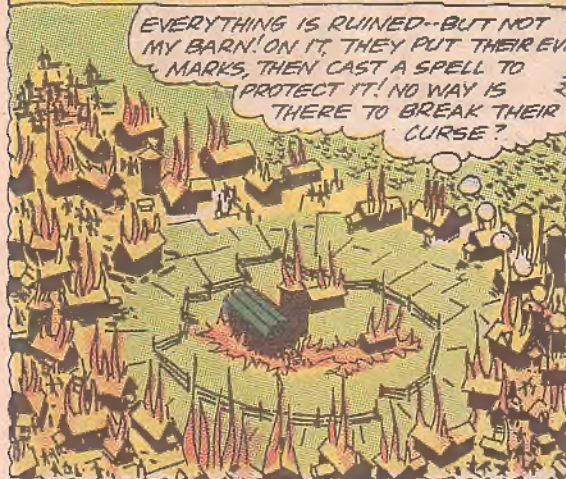
"SWIFTLY JOSEF SENT A CARTLOAD OF HAY CRASHING INTO THE BARN..."

FLAMES SET FIRE TO ALL THEY TOUCH--BUT THE BARN WILL NOT BURN!

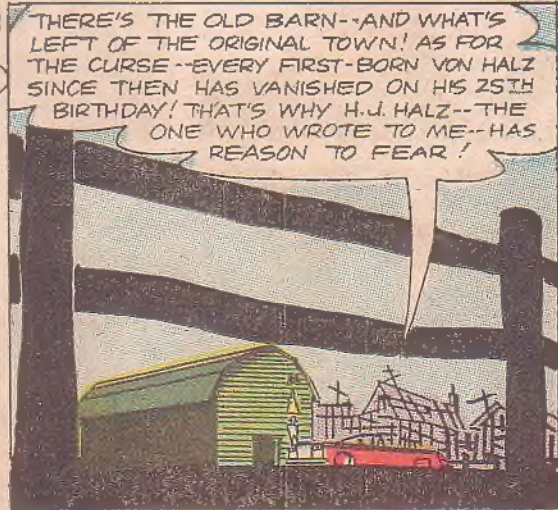


"AS THE FIRE SPREAD TO ENVELOP THE TOWN..."

EVERYTHING IS RUINED--BUT NOT MY BARN! ON IT, THEY PUT THEIR EVIL MARKS, THEN CAST A SPELL TO PROTECT IT! NO WAY IS THERE TO BREAK THEIR CURSE?

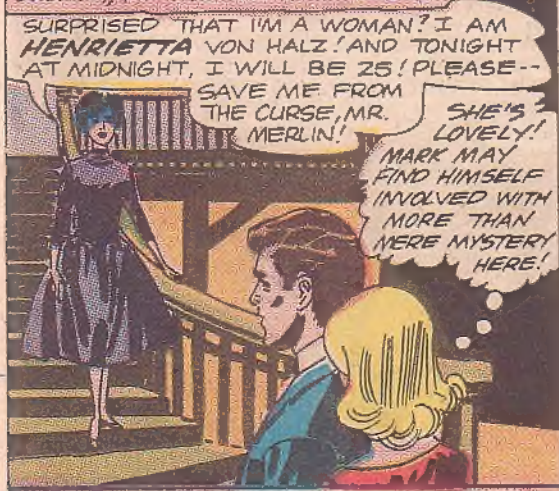


THERE'S THE OLD BARN--AND WHAT'S LEFT OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN! AS FOR THE CURSE--EVERY FIRST-BORN VON HALZ SINCE THEN HAS VANISHED ON HIS 25TH BIRTHDAY! THAT'S WHY H.J. HALZ--THE ONE WHO WROTE TO ME--HAS REASON TO FEAR!



SHORTLY AT THE VON HALZ HOME...

SURPRISED THAT I'M A WOMAN? I AM HENRIETTA VON HALZ! AND TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT, I WILL BE 25! PLEASE--SAVE ME FROM THE CURSE, MR. MERLIN!



SHE'S LOVELY! MARK MAY FIND HIMSELF INVOLVED WITH MORE THAN HERE MYSTERY HERE!

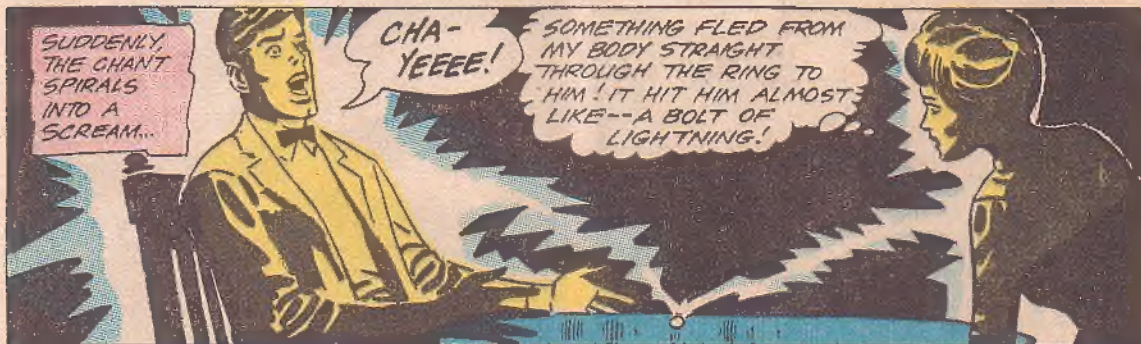
THEN AFTER A BRIEF CHAT...

AND YOU'D LIKE ME TO FACE THE GHOSTLY TRIO WITH YOU AT MIDNIGHT--TO DEFEND YOU AGAINST THEM? BUT I CAN'T! I STUDIED THIS CURSE CAREFULLY--AND MY INTERFERENCE COULD BE DISASTROUS!

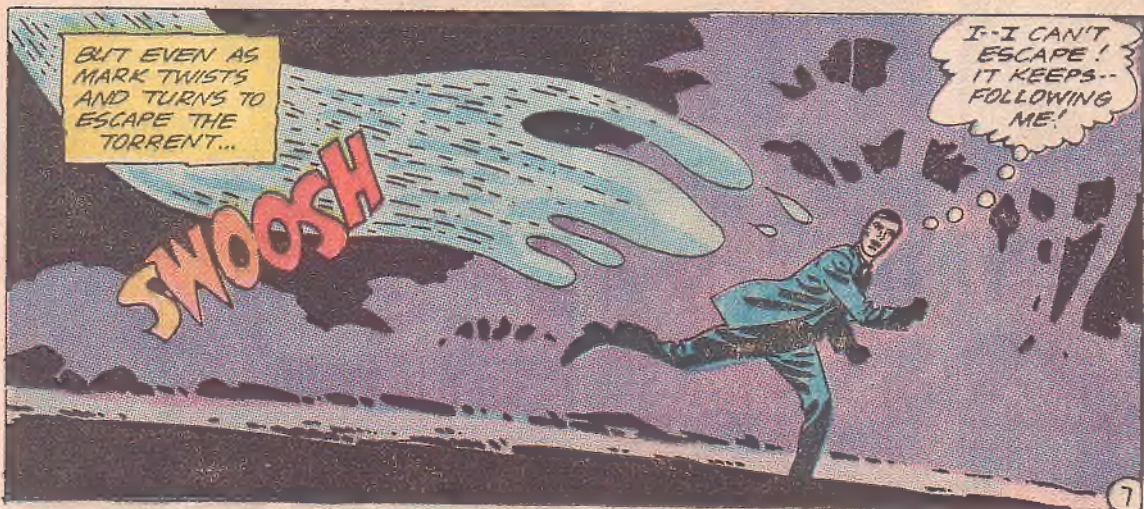


THEN I'M DONE FOR!













CAN'T BREATHE! I KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THIS RAIN CURSE--BUT I NEED A FEW SECONDS TO PREPARE FOR IT--AND I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH AIR LEFT! THERE'S ONE CHANCE!



THIS TREE WILL GIVE ME TEMPORARY PROTECTION! NOW FOR THAT INDIAN POTION I PREPARED TO COMBAT DARK MOON!

THEN, LEAPING BACK INTO THE COLUMN OF RAGING WATER, HE FLINGS THE POWDER--

INSTANTLY, A HURRICANE WIND SPRINGS UP...

YOU DEFEATED ME WITH THE SPIRIT MEDICINE OF MY OWN PEOPLE! BUT THE WITCH TOTEN WILL EVEN THE SCORE WHEN SHE APPEARS!  
E-E-E-E-E



TENSELY, MARK AWAITES HIS SECOND MORTAL FOE! THEN, PRECISELY ONE HOUR LATER...

HEE-HEE-HEE!



ELSA-- IT'S TOTEN, THE WITCH! SHE SPLIT THE EARTH OPEN UNDER MARK! HE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE!

ARRGGGH!





# HOUSE OF SECRETS



FOR A MOMENT, THE RUPTURED EARTH IS SILENT. THEN A STRANGE CHANT RISES FROM IT, FOLLOWED BY...

CHAYALA... MARK... MINGOKA...

HE'S USING THE POWER OF LEVITATION TAUGHT BY A TIBETAN ELDER!

TWICE, YOU SUCCESSFULLY DEFIED US! BUT YOU WILL **NEVER** SURVIVE THE POWERS OF PETER STALB! WAIT AND SEE!

MARK RACES TO THE ANCIENT BARN.

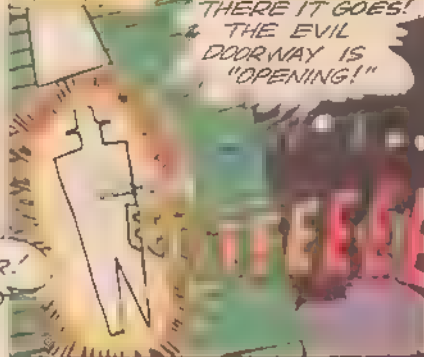
I THOUGHT SO! THE SECOND HEX SIGN IS STILL HOT! THAT ALMOST PROVES MY THEORY-- THAT THESE SYMBOLS ARE THE "DOORS" THE THREE WITCHES USE! I'LL KNOW FOR SURE IN A FEW MINUTES!



VANISHING, TOO! BUT WHERE DO THEY COME FROM? IF I KNEW THAT, I COULD BLOCK THEM OFF FOREVER! IT TOOK EXACTLY AN HOUR FOR HER TO APPEAR! THAT MAY MEAN I'VE GOT ANOTHER HOUR TO TEST A THEORY!

THEN, AS THE FATAL HOUR ARRIVES...

THERE IT GOES! THE EVIL DOORWAY IS "OPENING!"

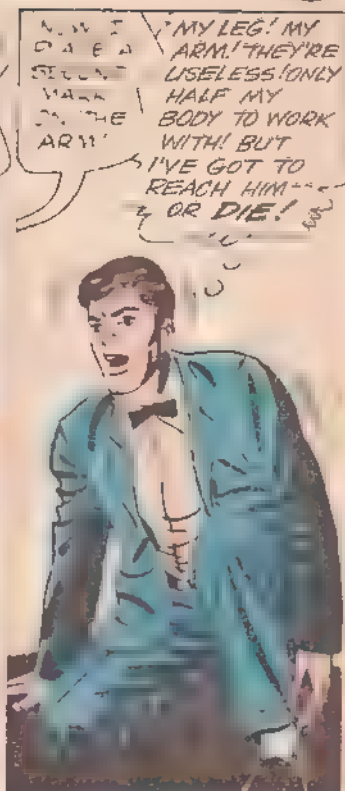
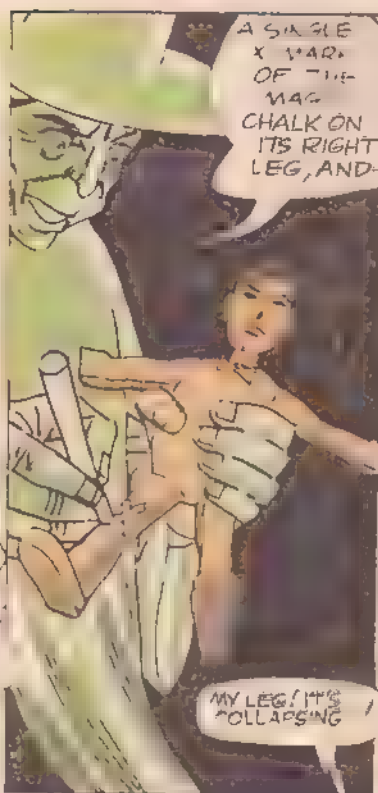


DEFY OUR CURSE, YOU DID, MARK MERLIN-- BUT THE END NOW IT HAS COME FOR YOU!

STALB! WHAT KIND OF DEVILMENT DOES HE HAVE PLANNED FOR ME?







THEN, WITH ONE FINAL AND EXORCIZING EFFORT, MARK LEVITATES...



WITH A SINGLE SWIPE KNAACK WIPES THE CHALK FROM THE DOLL--AND IS LIBERATED...

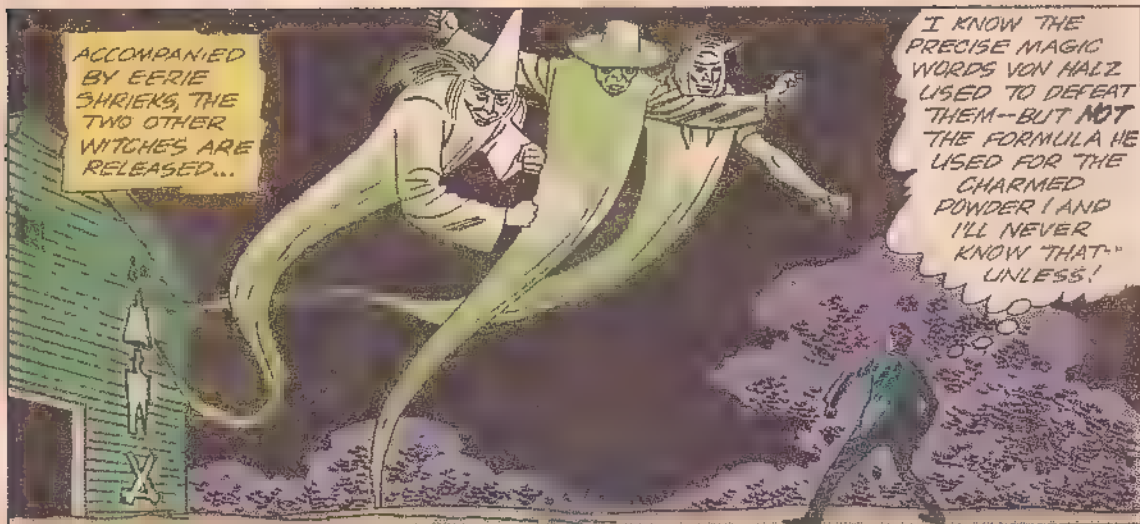
I'VE... I DEFEATED BY ONE ALL OF YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME BUT HOW IT WILL BE WHEN WE COMBINE OUR POWERS... EH?



MOST! I SEARCHED EVERYWHERE FOR THE FORMULA JOSEF VON HALZ USED AGAINST THEIR COMBINED POWERS--BUT IT WAS LOST FOREVER! I'VE NO WAY TO STOP

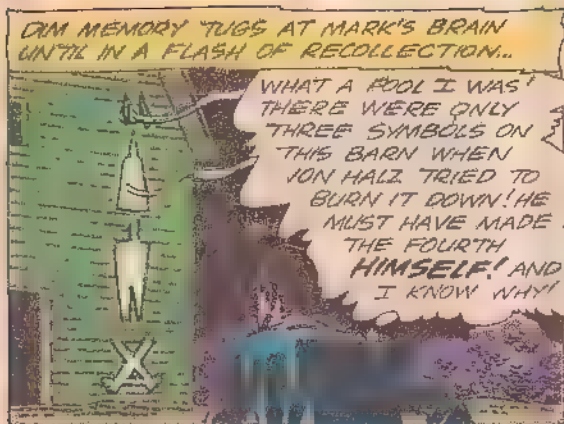






ACCOMPANIED BY EERIE SHRIEKS, THE TWO OTHER WITCHES ARE RELEASED...

I KNOW THE PRECISE MAGIC WORDS VON HALZ USED TO DEFEAT THEM--BUT NOT THE FORMULA HE USED FOR THE CHARMED POWDER! AND I'LL NEVER KNOW THAT--UNLESS!



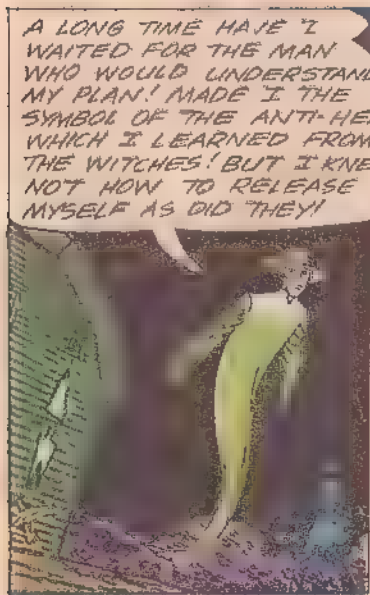
DIM MEMORY TUGS AT MARK'S BRAIN UNTIL IN A FLASH OF RECOLLECTION...

WHAT A FOOL I WAS! THERE WERE ONLY THREE SYMBOLS ON THIS BARN WHEN VON HALZ TRIED TO BURN IT DOWN! HE MUST HAVE MADE THE FOURTH HIMSELF! AND I KNOW WHY!



MARK GESTURES TO MAKE THE SECRET SIGN OF THE MALAYAN FOREST WIZARDS...

WOOD, WOOD, OPEN TO ME! RELEASE THE SPIRIT IMPRISONED IN THEE!



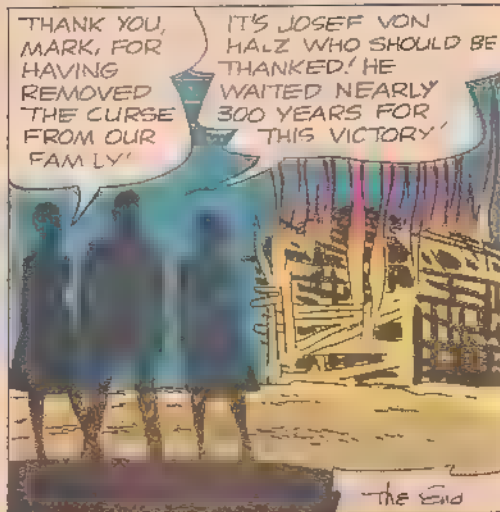
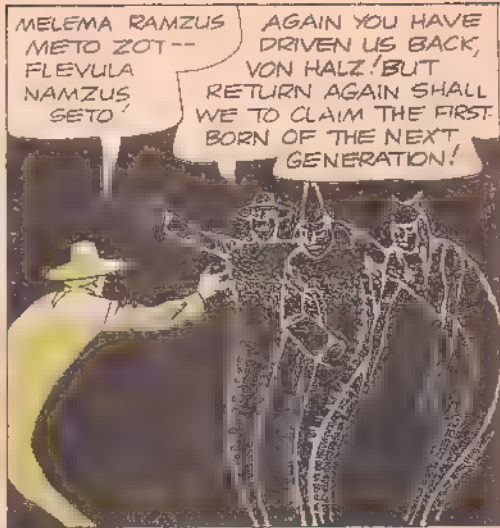
A LONG TIME HAVE I WAITED FOR THE MAN WHO WOULD UNDERSTAND MY PLAN! MADE I THE SYMBOL OF THE ANTI-HEX, WHICH I LEARNED FROM THE WITCHES! BUT I KNEW NOT HOW TO RELEASE MYSELF AS DID THEY!



NO GOOD WILL IT DO YOU TO FLEE! FOR THE CHARMED POWDER HAVE I THAT WILL END YOUR TERROR!

NO YOU WON'T!





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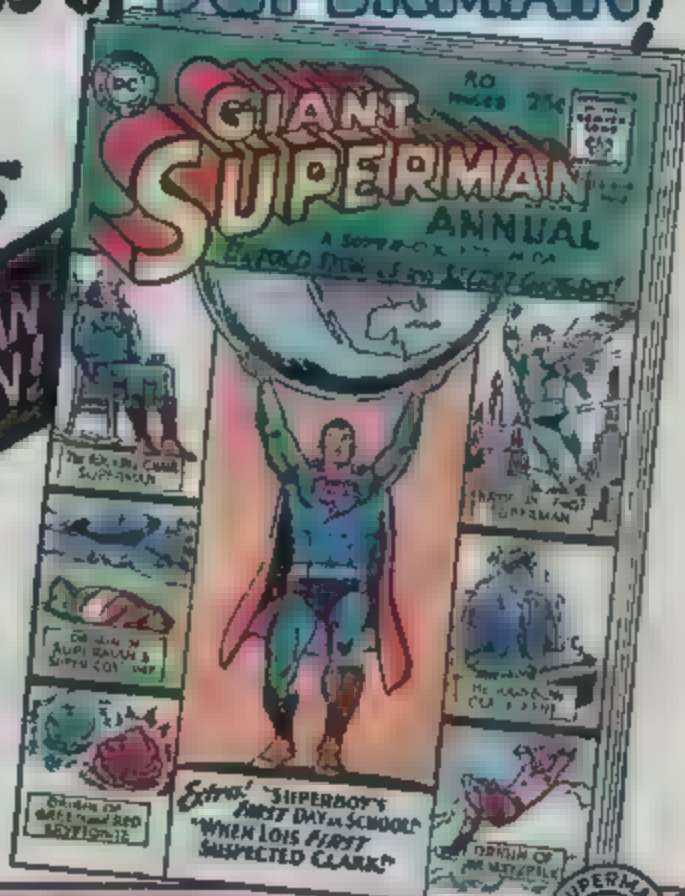
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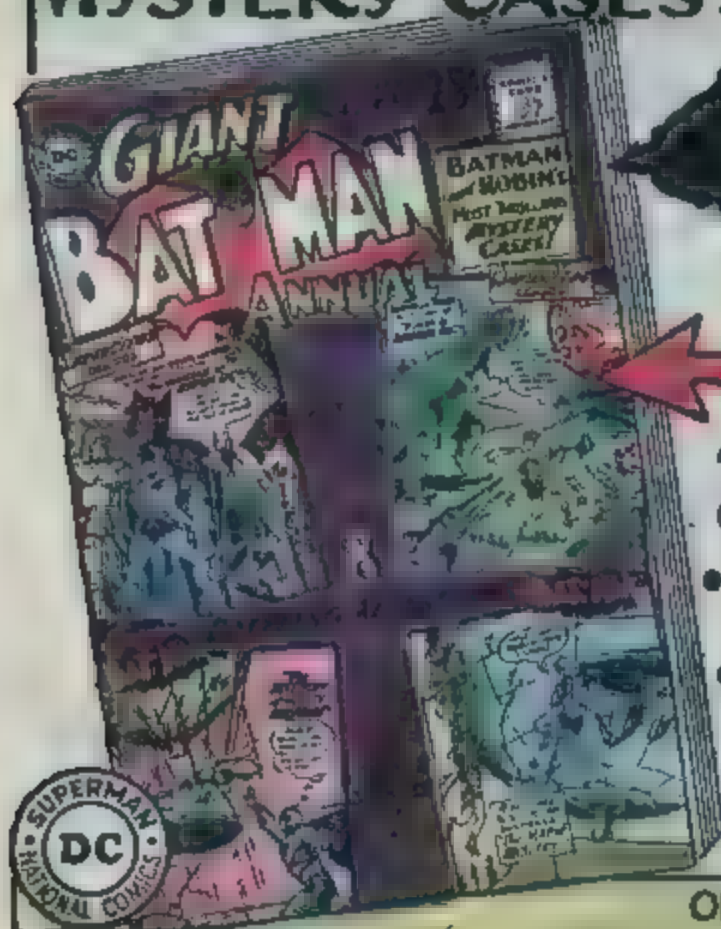
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# The GREAT HOUDINI

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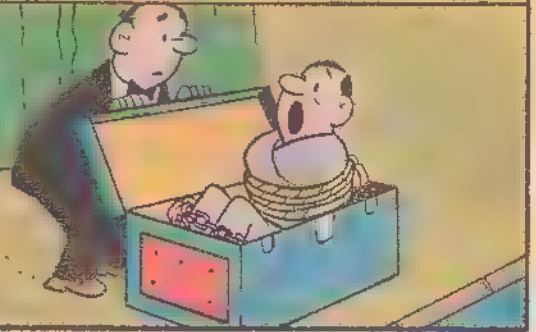
YOU NEVER HEARD OF HIM?

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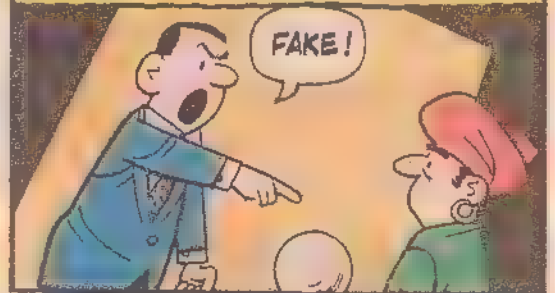


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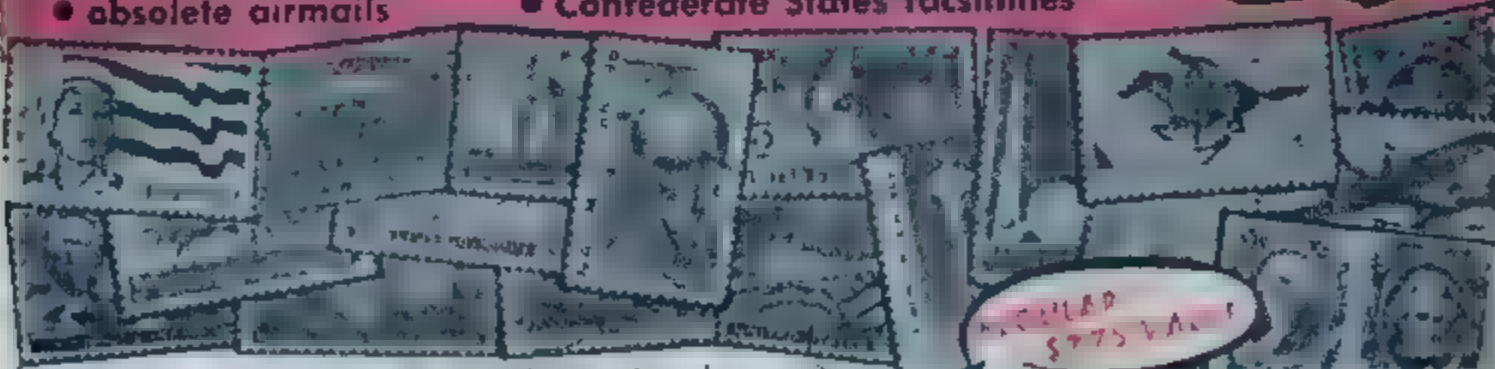
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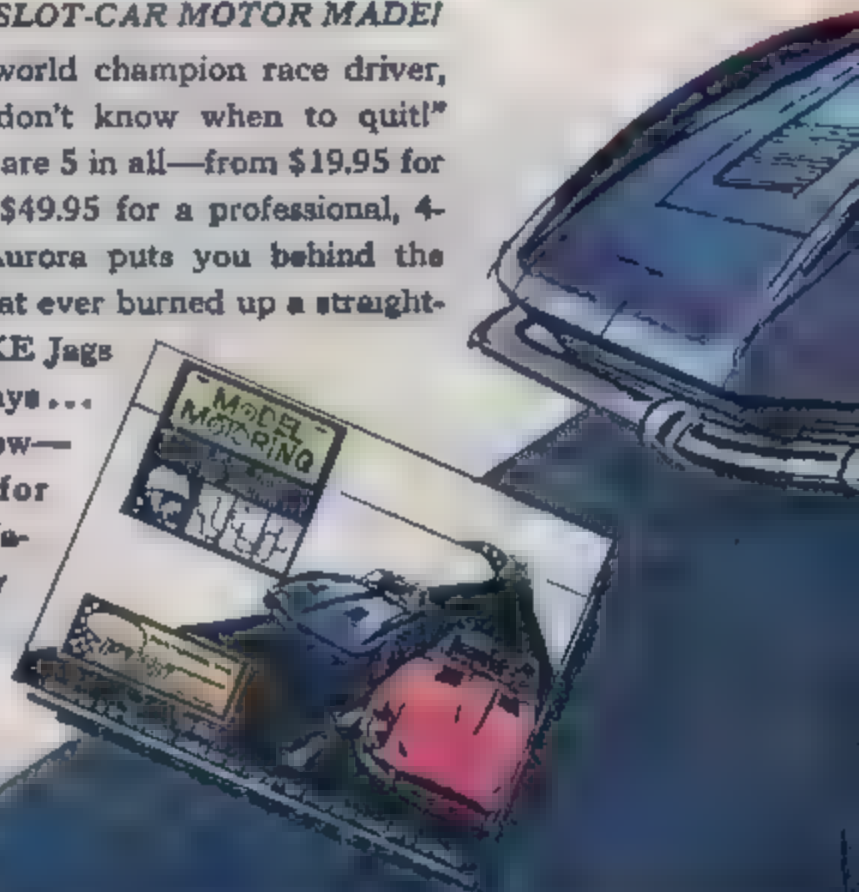
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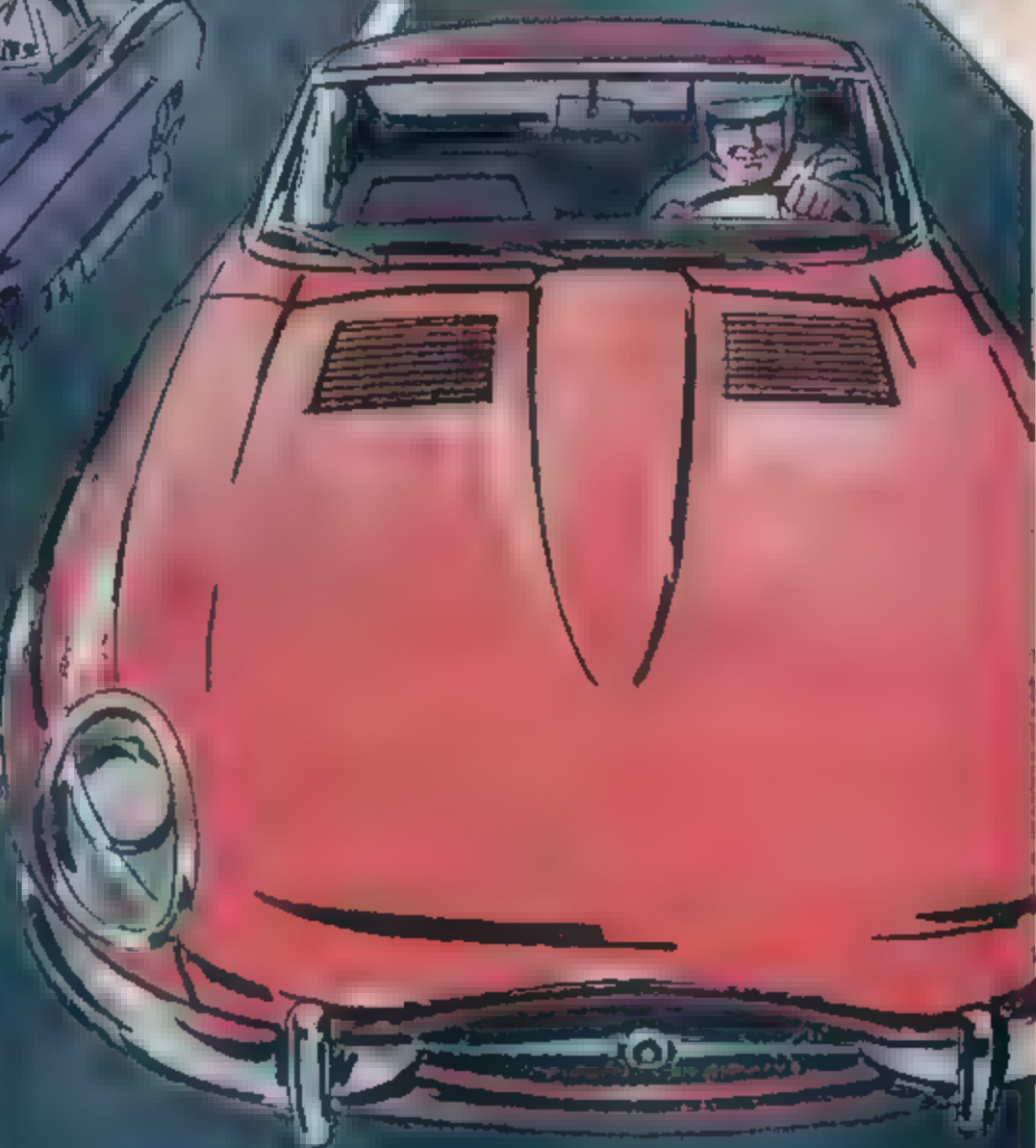
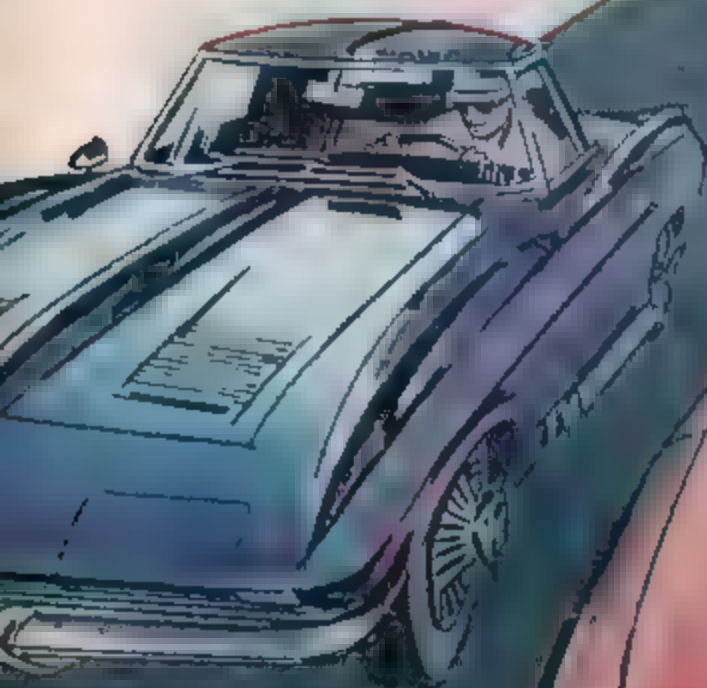
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FROM OUT OF THE PAST HE COMES--THE MASTER CRIMINAL WHO THREATENS A WHOLE COUNTRY WITH DISASTER--AND PLACES IN DEADLY JEOPARDY EVEN BRUCE GORDON'S FRIEND, PROFESSOR BENNETT. BUT THEN ECLIPSO ENTERS THE SCENE, AND AN ALLIANCE OF EVIL IS FORMED THAT UNLEASHES EVEN GREATER TERRORS FROM THE...

# ECLIPSO

## HIDEOUT ON FEAR ISLAND

BRUCE HAS CHANGED TO HIS SINISTER OTHER SELF--AND HE'S BEING HELPED TO ESCAPE BY A RIDER ON THAT MONSTROUS BIRD!



PAM BAM RAT TAT TAT TAT

ART

LEONARD  
TOTH



ON AN AIRLINER WINGING OVER THE CARIBBEAN...

AT LAST, DARLING, A REAL VACATION TOGETHER... AWAY FROM YOUR STUFFY LAB!

AND AWAY FROM MY VICIOUS OTHER IDENTITY, **ECLIPSO!** THERE'LL BE NO ECLIPSES WHERE WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE ME INTO HIM!\*

I BOUGHT A NEW DANCING FROCK! WE'LL DO THE **BOSSA NOVA!**

SORRY, HONEY, BUT I'M AFRAID **THIS'LL** HAVE TO BE BY MY PARTNER! IF I'M EVER TO BE RID OF **ECLIPSO**, I'VE GOT A LOT OF RESEARCH TO DO!

OKAY! MAYBE DAD AND I'LL GET IN SOME TENNIS TOGETHER! RIGHT?

I'D LOVE TO, MONA...

...BUT I FORGOT MY RACQUET! BESIDES, **THIS IS ALL I'LL BE BATTING AROUND!**

THIS IS TOO MUCH! THE TWO MEN IN MY LIFE ARE JUST LITTER... **ABSOLUTE... COMPLETE... SCIENTISTS!** MAYBE THE CO-PILOT APPRECIATES GIRLS!

\*EER NOTE: HOW MONA LEARNED THAT BRUCE IS ALSO **ECLIPSO** WILL BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

OOOH!

ATTENTION, SEÑORAS Y SEÑORES!

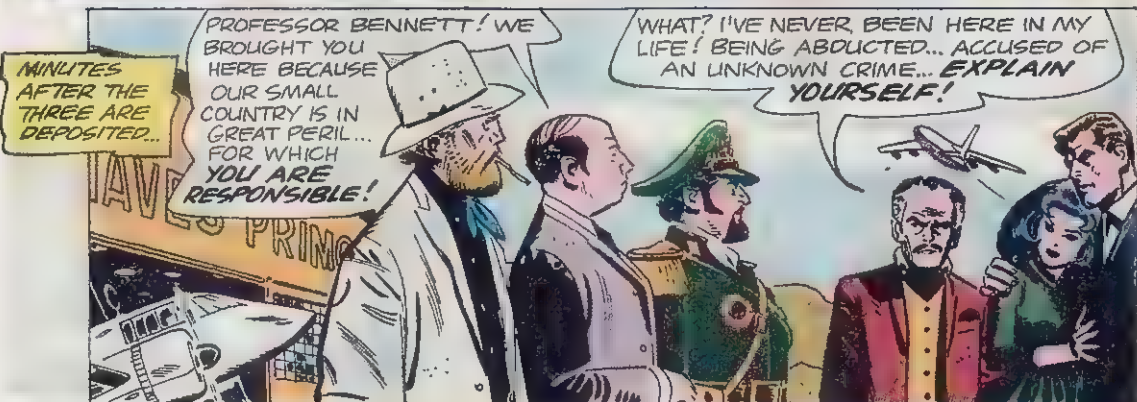
PLANE HIJACKERS!

WE CHANGED OUR COURSE AND SOON WILL LAND! ALL OF YOU WILL CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY-- WITH THE EXCEPTION OF **PROFESSOR BENNETT** AND HIS PARTY!





LOOK, AN AIRSTRIP!  
WE'RE LANDING! WHY  
DO THEY WANT YOU,  
PROFESSOR?

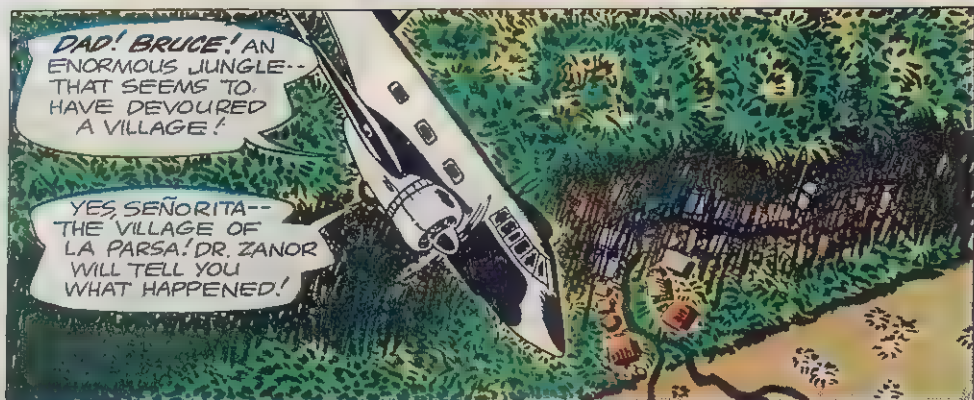


MINUTES  
AFTER THE  
THREE ARE  
DEPOSITED...

PROFESSOR BENNETT! WE  
BROUGHT YOU  
HERE BECAUSE  
OUR SMALL  
COUNTRY IS IN  
GREAT PERIL...  
FOR WHICH  
YOU ARE  
RESPONSIBLE!

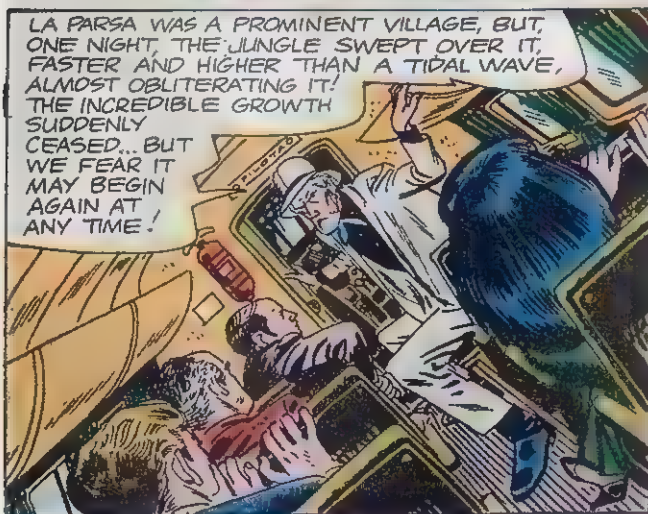
WHAT? I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE IN MY  
LIFE! BEING ABDUCTED... ACCUSED OF  
AN UNKNOWN CRIME... **EXPLAIN  
YOURSELF!**

BUT PUT  
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THE  
CRAFT,  
THE  
THREE  
ARE  
FLOWN  
OVER  
A  
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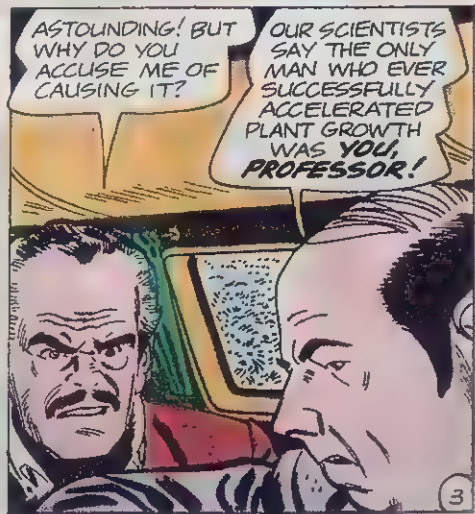


**DAD! BRUCE!** AN  
ENORMOUS JUNGLE--  
THAT SEEMS TO  
HAVE DEVoured  
A VILLAGE!

YES, SEÑORITA--  
THE VILLAGE OF  
LA PARSA. DR. ZANOR  
WILL TELL YOU  
WHAT HAPPENED!



LA PARSA WAS A PROMINENT VILLAGE, BUT,  
ONE NIGHT, THE JUNGLE SWEEPED OVER IT,  
FASTER AND HIGHER THAN A TIDAL WAVE,  
ALMOST OBLITERATING IT! THE INCREDIBLE GROWTH  
SUDDENLY  
CEASED... BUT  
WE FEAR IT  
MAY BEGIN  
AGAIN AT  
ANY TIME!



ASTOUNDING! BUT  
WHY DO YOU  
ACCUSE ME OF  
CAUSING IT?

OUR SCIENTISTS  
SAY THE ONLY  
MAN WHO EVER  
SUCCESSFULLY  
ACCELERATED  
PLANT GROWTH  
WAS YOU,  
**PROFESSOR!**



BUT... THAT WAS MANY YEARS AGO-- IN BOTANICAL EXPERIMENTS I HAD TO DROP WHEN THE DATA WAS STOLEN BY

KARL KLUGE, THE NAZI WAR-CRIMINAL SCIENTIST! HE WAS KILLED IN THE WAR-- NOT EVEN A PHOTO OF HIM EXISTS! HE COULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE!



KLUGE COULD'VE ESCAPED AND STILL BE ALIVE! HIS BRILLIANT BUT WARPED BRAIN IS CAPABLE OF USING MY EXPERIMENTS FOR SUCH TERRIBLE ENDS! I'LL PROVE MY INNOCENCE-- DEVELOPING AN ANTIDOTE TO THAT RAPID-GROWTH MENACE!



VERY WELL! BUT YOU HAVE **ONE WEEK** TO PROVE YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LA PARSA'S FATE! DR ZANOR WILL PROVIDE A LABORATORY TO WORK IN! NOW WE RETURN TO THE CAPITAL!



SHORTLY, IN A WELL-GUARDED LAB...

FINE VACATION! WE'RE PRISONERS WITH DAD, ACCUSED OF AN ABSURD PLOT AGAINST THIS POSTAGE-STAMP OF A COUNTRY!

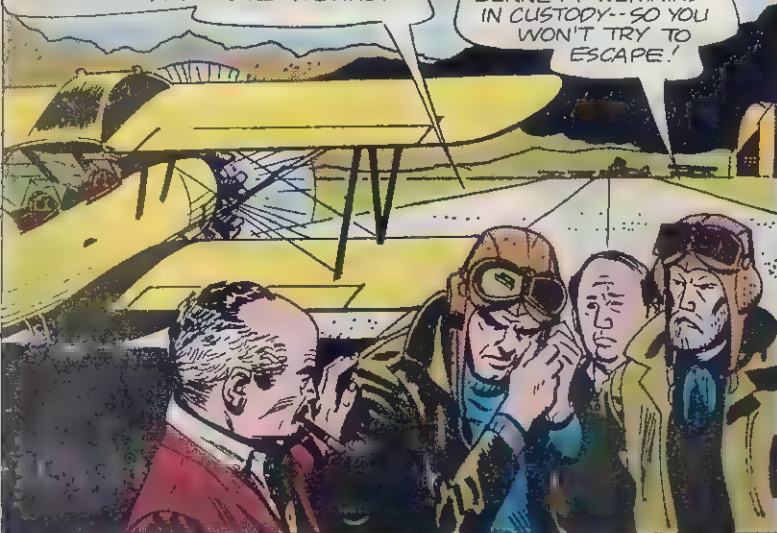
THAT LINCHECKED JUNGLE SWALLOWING THE TOWN WASN'T ABSURD, MONA! THERE'S A TERRIBLE PLOT HERE... AND SOMEHOW I FEEL KLUGE IS ALIVE AND INVOLVED!



TIRELESSLY, THE TWO SCIENTISTS TOIL, UNTIL ONE MORNING...

NO TIME FOR A TEST! THIS IS THE REAL THING! I HOPE OUR "CROP-DUSTING" ANTIDOTE WORKS!

I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU, GORDON, WHILE BENNETT REMAINS IN CUSTODY-- SO YOU WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE!



AS THE TINY PLANE FLIES TOWARD THE GARGANTUAN JUNGLE...





AS BRUCE ROLLS THE FRAGILE CRAFT AWAY  
FROM THE HUGE, CLUTCHING HAND...

**A...A GIANT ROBOT...  
MADE OF ARMOR!**

THE CONQUIST-  
ADORE! IT HAS  
COME BACK!

THE **CONQUISTADORE**  
WAS A HOAX!—A GIANT,  
HOLLOW SUIT OF ARMOR  
THE SPANISH EXPLORERS  
USED TO FRIGHTEN  
THE NATIVES  
CENTURIES  
AGO!

WELL, THAT'S NO  
HOAX! IT'S  
STALKING RIGHT  
TOWARD THAT  
VILLAGE!

THERE'S THAT JUNGLE TIDAL WAVE,  
STOPPED JUST BEYOND LA PARSA! MAYBE  
THAT'S OUR ANSWER! HANG ON! WE'RE  
GOING TO DO A LITTLE "CROP-DUSTING!"

WHAT HAVE YOU  
DONE? THE  
JUNGLE IS  
GROWING  
AGAIN.. SURGING  
AFTER THE  
ROBOT!

RIGHT, ZANOR! OUR ANTIDOTE WORKS--BETTER  
THAN WE HOPED!









SOME TIME LATER.

CRASH KAYOED ME.. ZANOR'S GONE! WHAT'S THIS... AN ELECTRONIC REMOTE-CONTROL BOX! ZANOR WAS CONTROLLING THAT ROBOT! HE'S BEHIND EVERYTHING!

SHORTLY, AFTER A RESCUE PARTY REACHES HIM...

SO IT WAS ZANOR WHO'S RESPONSIBLE... THAT CLEARS ME!

CHECK, PROFESSOR! HE ALSO USED THE GERMAN WORD, "KAPUT"... I'LL BET YOUR HUNCH IS CORRECT... THAT KLUGE IS ZANOR!



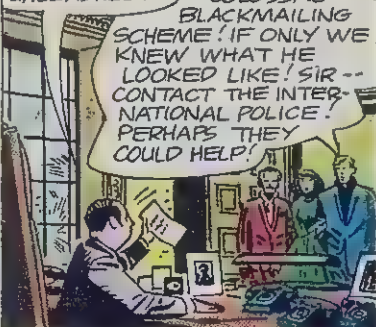
IT COULD BE! HE CAME HERE AFTER THE WAR AND OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO OUR POOR COUNTRY!

HIS BEARD'S OBVIOUSLY A DISGUISE! BUT WITHOUT A PHOTO, THERE'S NO WAY TO IDENTIFY HIM, FOR SURE!

LATER, BACK AT THE CAPITAL...

YOU WERE RIGHT, SEÑOR GORDON! A MESSAGE FROM KLUGE ARRIVED--"TURN OVER YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ME OR MORE TERROR WILL BE UNLEASHED!"

WHAT A COLOSSAL BLACKMAILING SCHEME! IF ONLY WE KNEW WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE! SIR-- CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE! PERHAPS THEY COULD HELP!



NEXT DAY, A RADIO-PHOTO IS RECEIVED FROM INTERPOL HQ IN EUROPE...

HERE IS THE FACE OF THE ENEMY WE MUST DEFEAT!

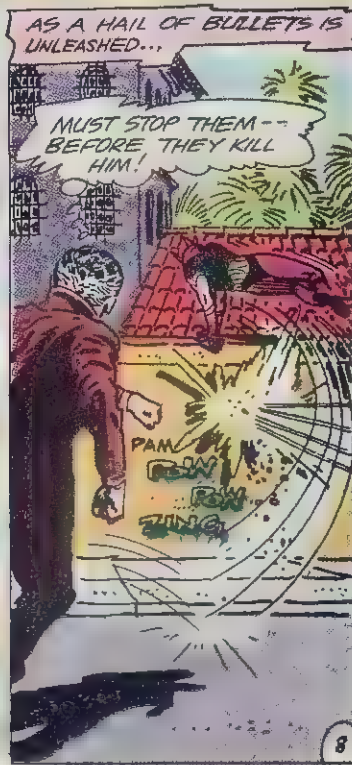
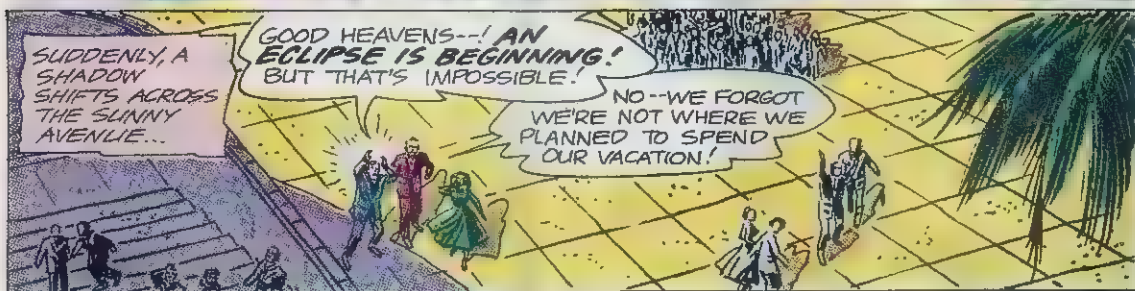
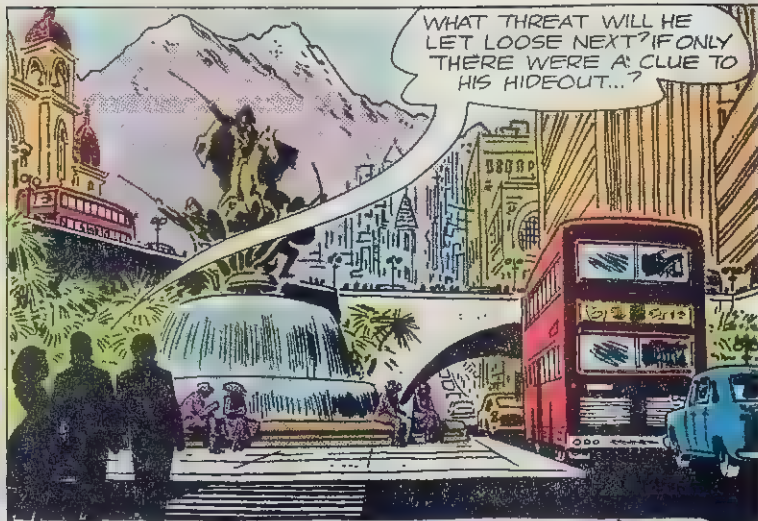
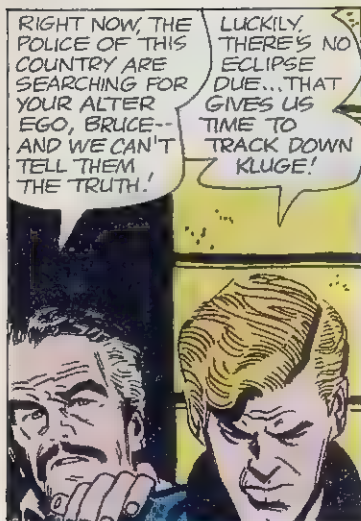
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IT'S INCREDIBLE! HOW COULD KLUGE BE ECLIPSO?

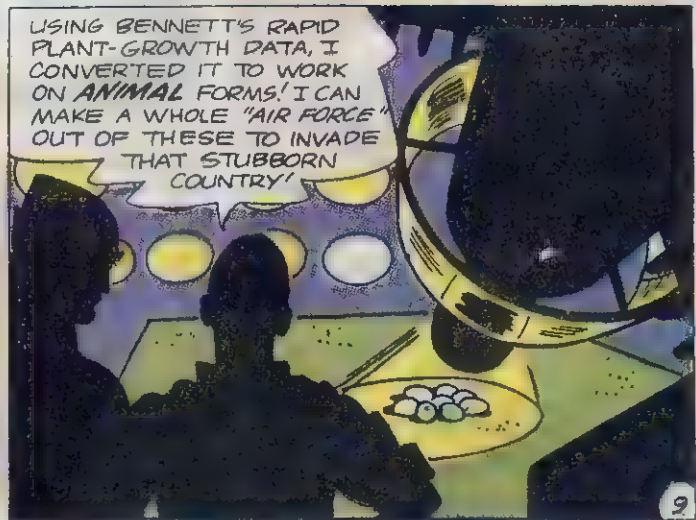
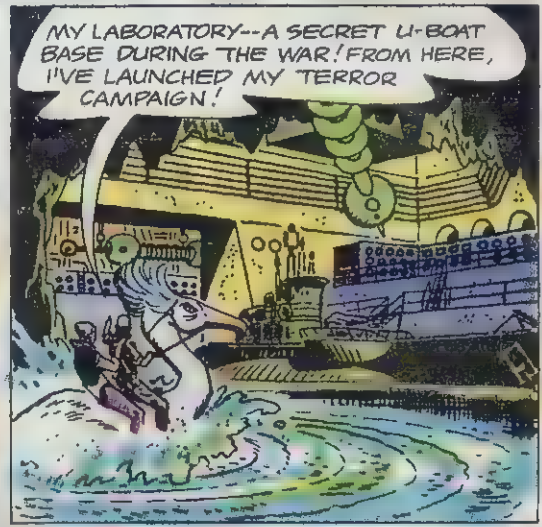
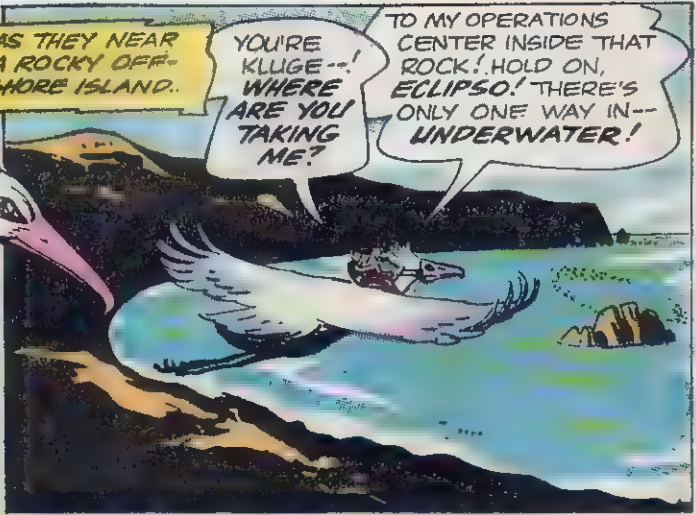
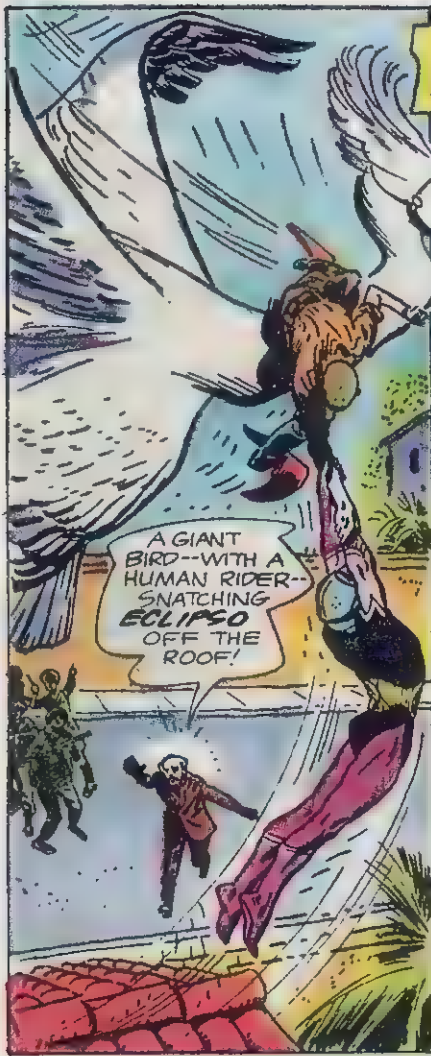
HE'S NOT, PROFESSOR! I'M SURE IT'S ALL A SCHEME TO THROW US OFF HIS TRACK! BUT HOW DID HE KNOW MY SECRET OTHER IDENTITY... AND HOW DID INTERPOL GET THAT PHOTO?



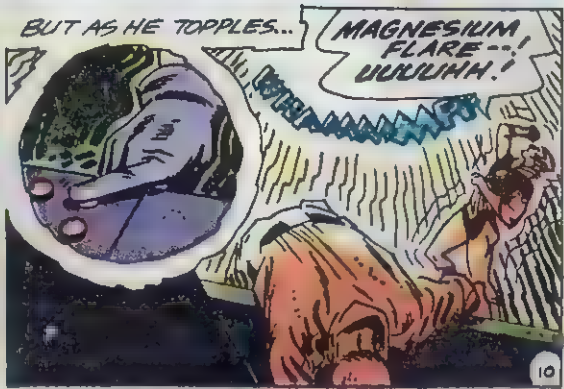
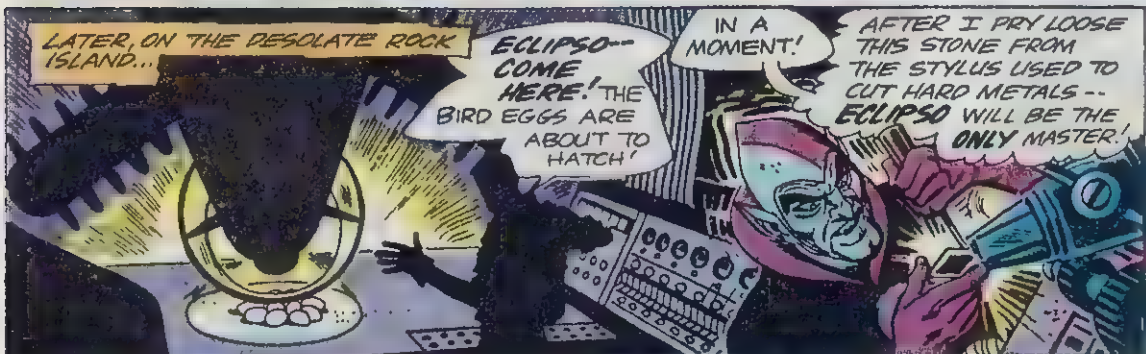
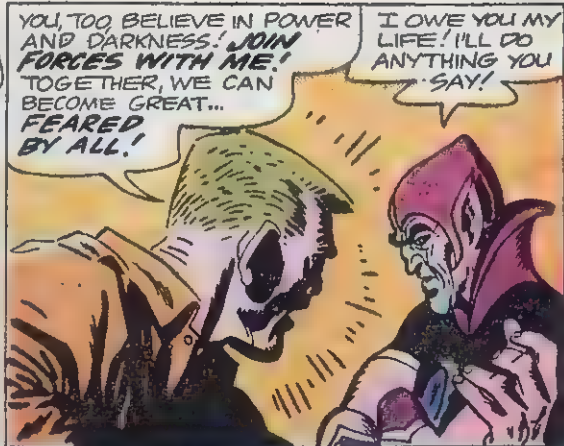
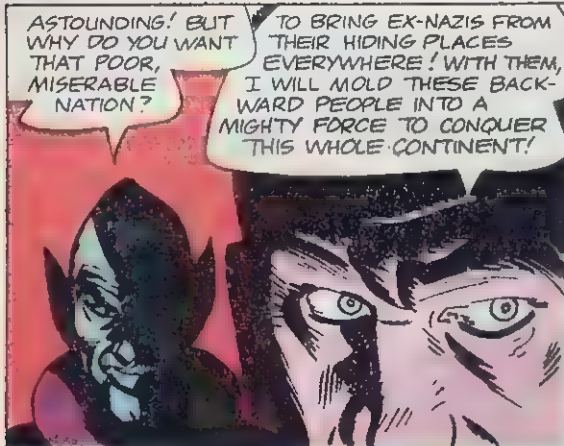




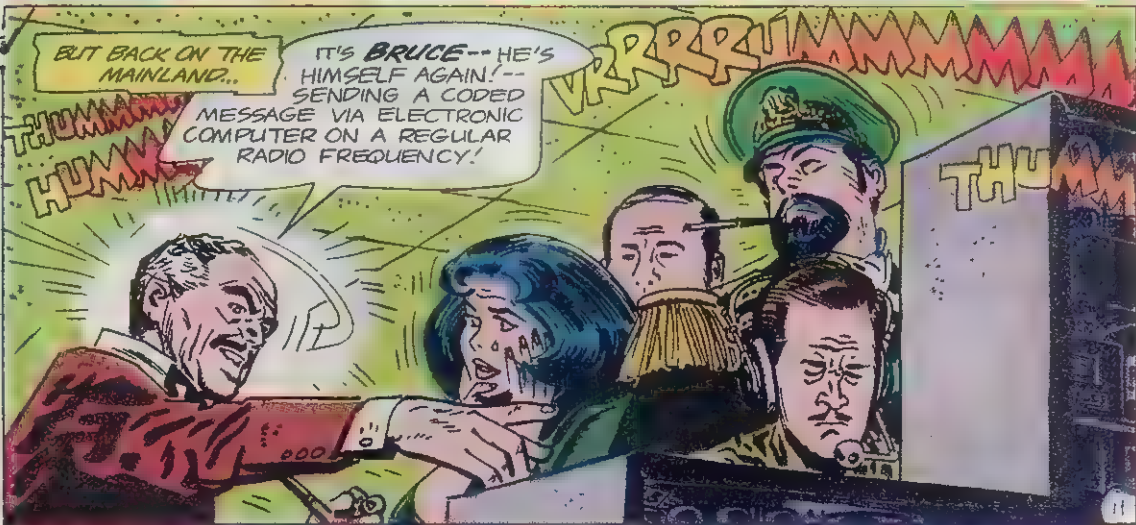
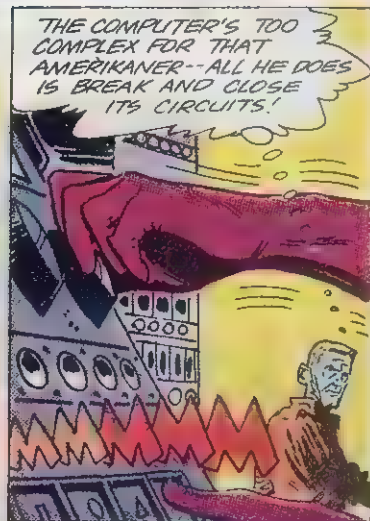
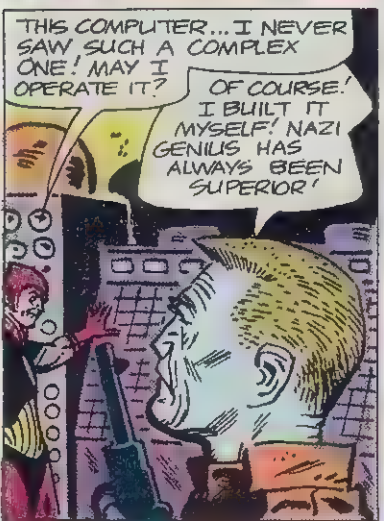
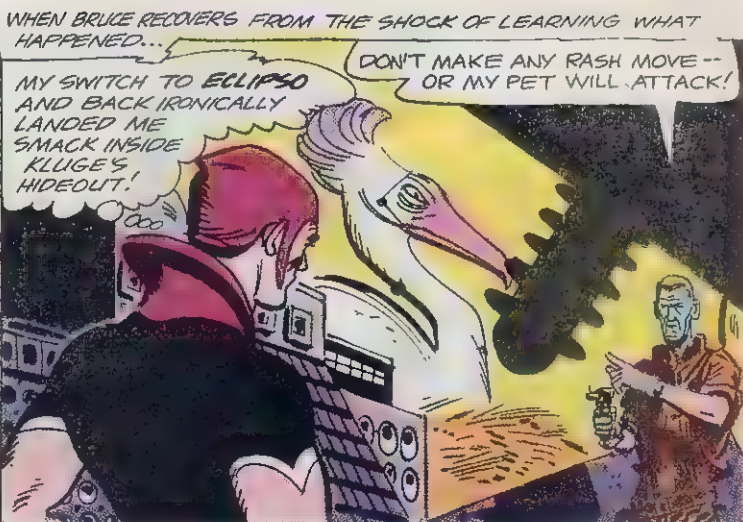




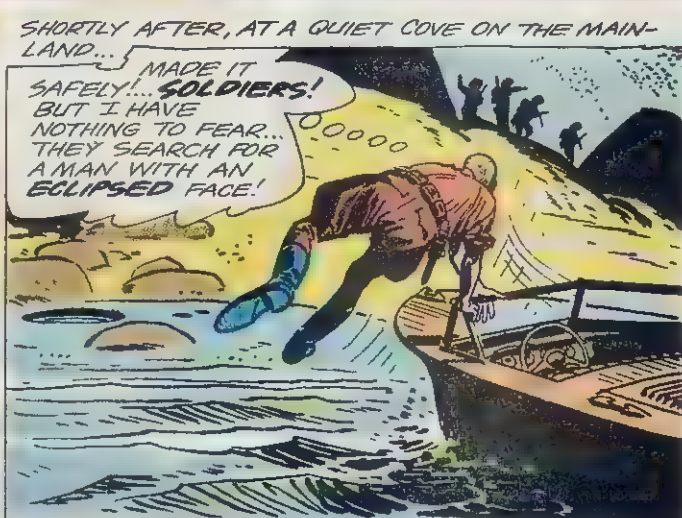
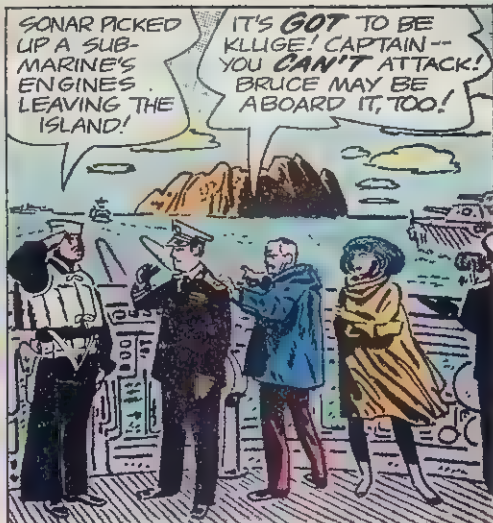
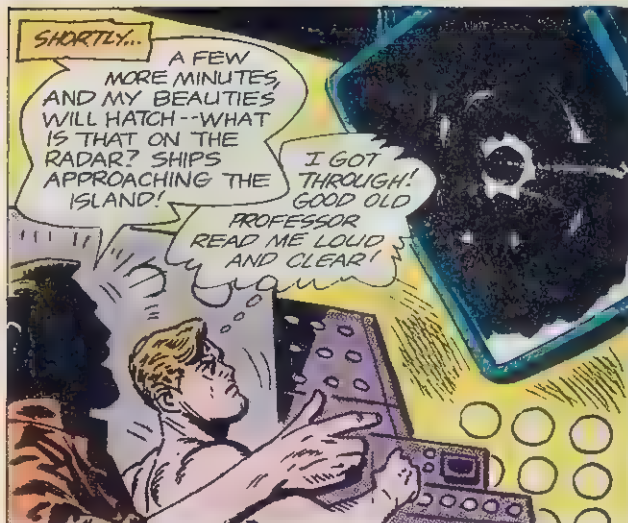




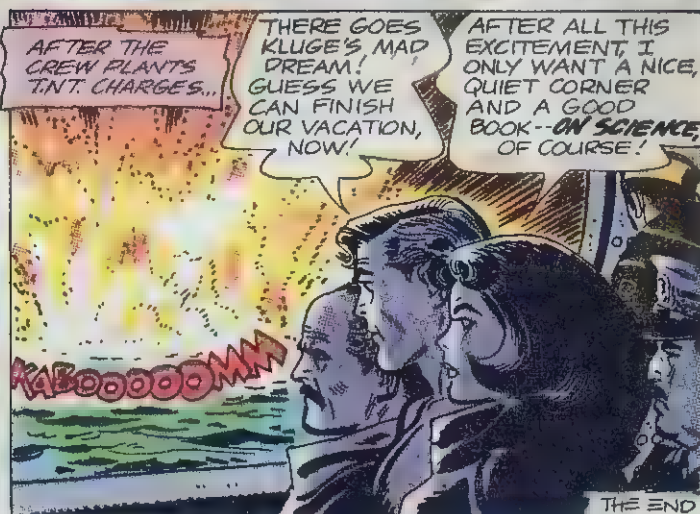
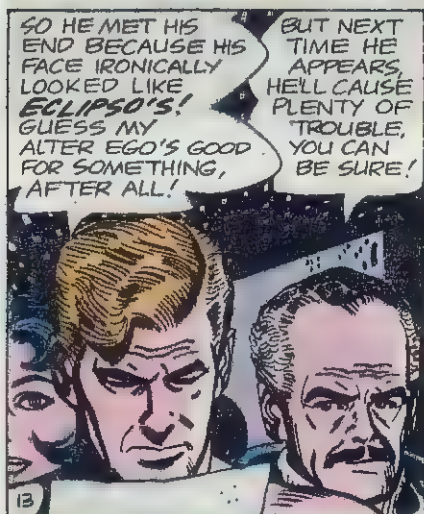
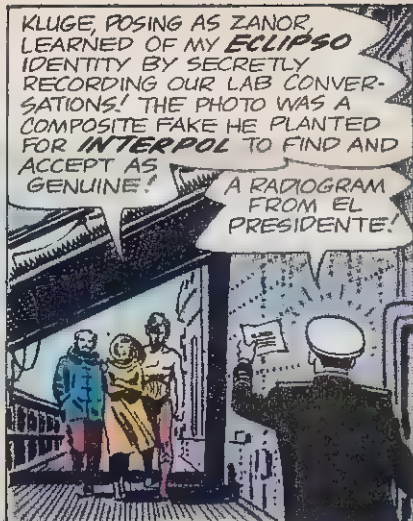
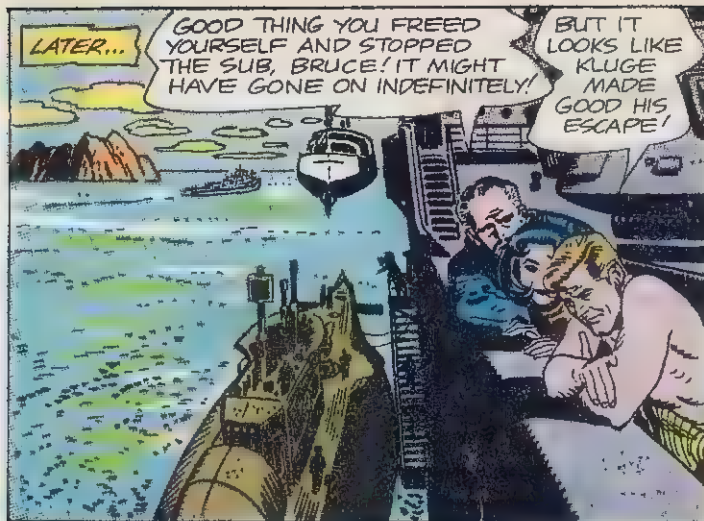












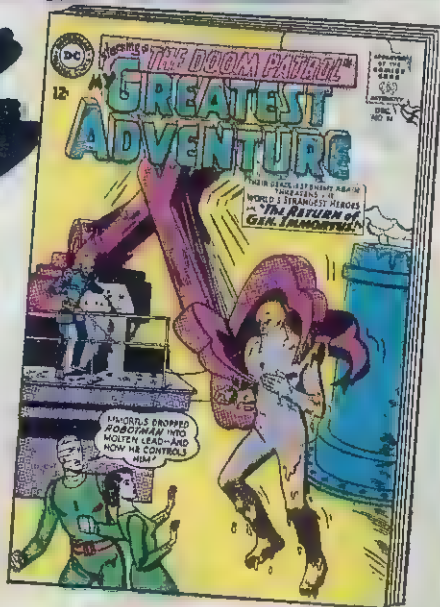
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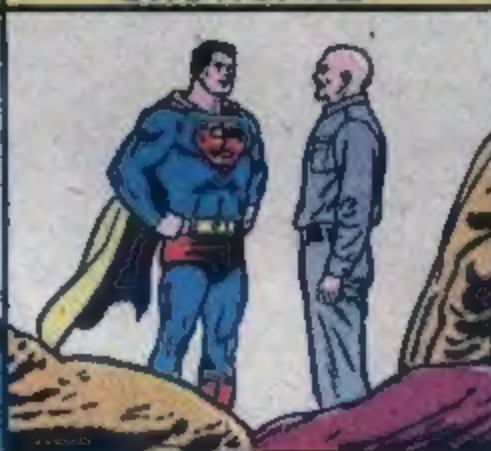
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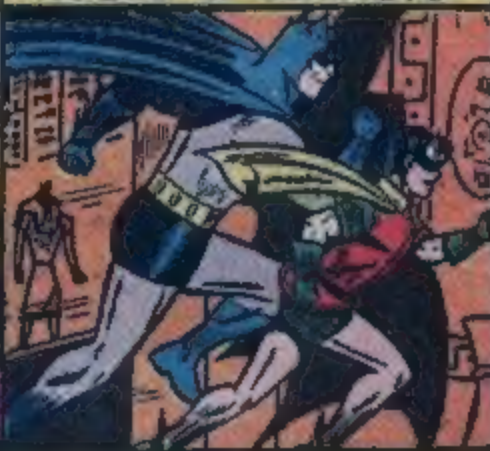
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## Mark Merlin's Mailbox

Dear Editor: *Eclipse*, the genius who fought himself, is wonderfully unique! I shall continue to read your magazine because of him.

Rosemary Cuccio, Bensenville, Ill.

(The above is typical of the comments *Eclipse*'s been eliciting. "Good luck with our new hero-villain," writes *Milton Policzer* of Salt Lake City. . . *Henry Frank* of Spotswood, N. J. eagerly sends in a year's subscription. . . "The greatest super-hero ever devised, who demands supervillains," is the way *Ralph Rebecchi*, Chicago, describes him. . . "It was the first time I read your magazine, and I was truly intrigued by *Eclipse*," admits *Michael Campbell*, Detroit. "I'm not a regular comic book fan, but when I do read one, I want something interesting and unusual. My hopes were fulfilled on both counts."

(More paens of praise from *Arthur Manos*; *Jeff Gordon*, Van Nuys, Calif.; *Jeff Zucker*, Hamden, Conn.; *Stanley Cole*, Oklahoma City, who hopes that *Eclipse* becomes permanently good so that he can join the ranks of *Superman* and *The Justice League*; the fan club of *Alan Ross*, *Jim Harris*, *Risa Richman*, *Jacky Kerstein*, and *William Bass*; *Margaret Genugnan*, Rochester, N. Y.; *Robert Wayne*, San Diego, Calif.; *Paul Feola*, San Antonio, Texas; *Paul Stanbrough*, Ceres, Calif.; *Jeffrey Zeldman*, West Hempstead, N. Y.; *Richard Jankoski*, Dunkirk, N. Y.; *Michael Fallis*, Salem, Mass., who says that he's resumed buying *HOUSE OF SECRETS* because he's so pleased with *Eclipse*.)

(What prompts *Elaine Lewis* of Huntington, W. Va., to address her first letter to a comic book is to inquire whether any of our readers have had any experiences with seances? Anyone want to comment? . . . Readers spanning the distance from *Chris Coulter* of Altadena, Calif., to *Ken Scheiderer* of Atlantic Beach, Fla., express delight with *Doctor-7* and inquire whether he'll be back. Yes, he most certainly will, in the very next issue! . . . *Blaine Board* of Glen Dale, W. Va., authored an article about our own *Mark Merlin* for a new fanzine. . . Aside to *Freddy Rosenfeld*, Lynbrook, N. Y.: the difference in colors on the cover and in the feature itself inside the magazine is attributed to artistic license.)

Dear Editor: Did you know that just as the floors in many buildings in this country go from the 12th to the 14th floor to avoid the "unlucky number" 13, many Japanese buildings, especially apartment houses, number their floors

from 3 to 5 to omit the number 4? The reason for this, I learned while stationed in the Far East, is that death and suffering surround the number 4 in Buddhist tales. The Nipponese also try to avoid the number 49 because it has such ominous implications as torture and bitterness.

Ex-Cpl. Franklin C. Crawford, U.S.A.

(In this country, the Japanese obviously choose to ignore such superstitions because they feel such thinking is unrealistic in modern times. Proof lies in the fact that the *Nippon Kangyo Bank, Ltd.*, will establish a branch office in New York City: 4,400 square feet of space on the 49th floor of 40 Wall Street.)

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Dear Editor: Two items about ghosts of recent release which are sure to interest my fellow-fans: (1) "The Feast of the Hungry Ghost" was celebrated last month in Hong Kong with fireworks and paper effigies; (2) This advertisement recently appeared in many national magazines: "WANTED: ACCOUNTS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SEEN A GHOST, had a vision that came true, lived in a haunted house, or witnessed any form of supernatural phenomenon. We would like to hear about your experience with the supernatural. Reply to: THE HAUNTING, M-G-M, 1540 Broadway, New York 36, N. Y. All replies confidential."

Juliana Borland, Wheeling, Mass.

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Dear Editor: Add these to your collection of movie personalities' pet superstitions: *Broderick Crawford* believes a hat on a bed brings bad luck; *James Stewart* will only start a picture on Thursday; *Brian Donlevy* always wears an article of clothing that once belonged to *Clark Gable* as an omen of good luck; *Joan Crawford*'s lucky number is 7; *Charles Boyer* admits black cats unnerve him; parrots bring him good luck, claims *Boris Karloff*; when dangerous scenes are to be shot, *John Wayne* comes to work in a bus; director *William Wyler* hauls out an old fiddle and plays a French lullaby taught him in his boyhood before beginning a film, while director *Henry Hathaway* refuses to get his hair cut and doesn't permit anyone in the picture to do the same until the production is finished.

Pete Holland, Cardinal City, Calif.

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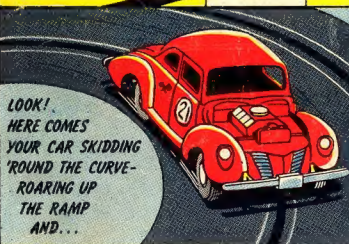
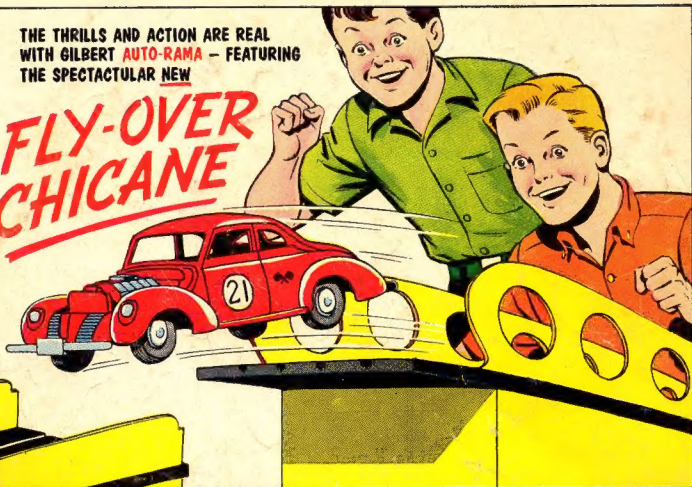


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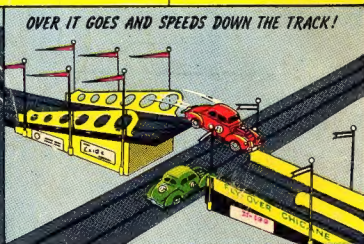


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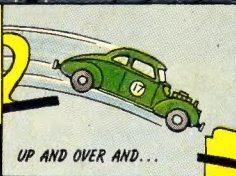
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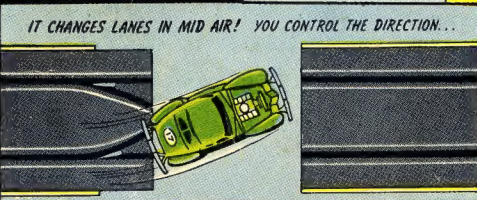
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